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RESPONSE TO THE NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAILED JANUARY 9, 2008

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed January 9, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2, and will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.